

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 539

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the admission to the United States for permanent residence without numerical limitation of spouses of permanent resident aliens.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ADMISSION OF SPOUSES OF PERMANENT RESI-**  
4                       **DENT ALIENS WITHOUT NUMERICAL LIMITA-**  
5                       **TION.**

6       (a) REMOVING SPOUSES OF PERMANENT RESIDENT  
7       ALIENS FROM PROVISIONS RELATING TO FAMILY-SPON-  
8       SORED IMMIGRANTS.—Section 203(a)(2) of the Immigra-

1 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)(2)) is amend-  
2 ed—

3 (1) in the paragraph heading by striking  
4 “SPOUSES AND”;

5 (2) in subparagraph (A) by striking “spouses  
6 or”.

7 (b) ADDING SPOUSES OF PERMANENT RESIDENT  
8 ALIENS TO LIST OF ALIENS NOT SUBJECT TO DIRECT  
9 NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 201(b)(2) of the Im-  
10 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(2)) is  
11 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-  
12 graph:

13 “(C) Spouses of permanent resident aliens.”.

14 (c) PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING IMMIGRANT STA-  
15 TUS.—Section 204(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Immigration and  
16 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)(A)(ii)) is amended  
17 by inserting “or section 201(b)(2)(C)” after  
18 “201(b)(2)(A)(i)”.

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